



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Re: Patent Application
of Gurov

Ser.No.: 10/524,303

Examiner: J.F.Cook

Art Unit: 3754

Hon.Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

Sir:

In this application an Amendment was filed on April 4,2009 in response to Office Action of October 7,2008, with 3 months extension request. In the inquiry of the status the undersigned was informed that the Amendment was filed untimely because the extension was not requested, During this telephonic inquiry the representative of the US PTO did find the request for extension of time.

It is therefore respectfully requested to enter the Amendment.

In the Amendment the prosecution of all inventions was requested. In a telephonic conference with the Examiner the Examiner indicated that only one invention has to be elected. The undersigned indicated to the Examiner that in this case only the pipe has to be elected for further prosecution, and asked the Examiner and authorized him to elect the pipe invention upon receipt of the Amendment. With the present communication the same request and authorization is respectfully presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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